

# Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

## The Country

Is Bigger Than  
Its Government

The following paragraph from an overnight AP Washington dispatch is a good example of how some political aldermen are wasting a talent for fiction that could be better employed in Hollywood.

"Prosperity prospects are still bright, a White House adviser told congress today, but he (Leon Keyserling, vice-chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors) said immediate action on the Truman long-range economic program is necessary to prevent a possible \$800-billion-dollar depression in the next decade."

If this isn't the old medicine-man formula good for everybody, cures all, then I don't know anything about either politics or history.

Mores and more, as time goes by, we are getting in Washington not government, but the politics of drama. You recall how the Frenchman defined drama: First you run a man up a tree; then when you got him up the tree you throw stones at him; and after a while you get him down out of the tree—and everybody goes home, until the next day.

Mr. Leon Keyserling, vice-chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors (they don't know any short titles in Washington), is predicting his medicine-show speech on the last commodity and stock prices have drifted upward in recent months, and therefore the nation is going to pot in one swift and complete collapse.

That's on the absurd side when you consider that America is several years short on heavy goods, wanting a virtually unlimited supply of automobiles and houses—at adjusted prices. We are approaching an era of price leveling, not of economic collapse. Back in 1929-33 the nation had more production than people could buy, regardless of whether it produced a depression. Today production hasn't gotten high enough to even lay the groundwork for panic.

And today's price troubles trace back directly to the government itself, the result of a federal economic policy of encouraging the most costly production practices, attempting to make people believe that the artificially high level of living induced by the war (by every war) can be perpetuated in peace-time. In something no person outside the government pretends to see.

Washington turns out the fiction—but I am beginning to think that the Hollywood article is more believable, at that.

## Russia Backs Slav Claim to Territory

By ROBERT HEWETT

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WEATHER FORECAST  
Arkansas: Partly cloudy, colder  
in south today, tonight, not so cold  
in north tonight. Thursday, partly  
cloudy, not much change in tem-  
perature.

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## Some Prices Drop Below OPA Ceilings

By RICHARD FISKE

New York, Feb. 9.—(UP)—Whole prices of several important commodities have slipped below the levels of the closing days of OPA ceilings.

Top grade corn, oats, rye and lamb were lower priced when the wholesale market closed yesterday when they were on June 28, 1946, the day they were traded before ceilings were lifted.

Other frequently used commodities still have some distance to fall before they reach the levels of OPA days.

But many of them are getting within striking distance of those figures as a break in prices becomes persistent.

Virtually the only commodity to maintain its January, 1946 price is coffee, which is about double what it was back in June, 1946.

The approximate post-war peaks of agricultural commodity prices were reached on Jan. 15, 1948 and most of the items have fallen a good bit since then.

A severe break in commodity market came a little short of a month after the post-war highs. There was a slight recovery when the smoke cleared away and more recently there has been a less sharp but persistent downward movement of prices on many commodities.

Some wholesale prices are more quickly reflected in the retail market than others. But the housewife almost never finds a drop in retail prices the morning after wholesale prices sag. They just don't catch up that quickly, because the goods the retailer has on shelves today were bought from the wholesaler some time ago.

OPA ceilings actually ended on June 30, 1946. The previous day was a Saturday and the major commodities were closed. The last trading day while the ceilings were in effect was June 28.

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## New Directors Added to State Farm Bureau

Little Rock, Feb. 9.—(UP)—Nine new directors have been elected to the board of the Arkansas Farm Bureau co-operative.

They are: Dana Reynolds, Gravette; Ralph Hudson, Harrison; Raymond Fry, Paragould; C. W. Shelton, Ozark; Joe Reed, Fayetteville; Elmer Miller, Little Rock; Harry Goforth, Fayetteville; Joe Hardin, Grady, and Walter May Marion.

Directors will meet soon to name officers.

The co-operative, an affiliate of the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation, yesterday closed a two-day convention here. Members heard plans for a \$600,000 co-operative fertilizer plant.

## Snow Again Blocks Roads in the West

By The Associated Press

Huge drifts of freshly-driven snow reblocked highways and rail lines over thousands of miles in the storm-swept western states today. More than 5,000 travelers and crews worked against adverse weather conditions to move the stalled trains.

The new snow and wind storms this week in the Wyoming-Utah-Idaho area cost the lives of at least five persons. Ten families were rescued from threatened suffocation in their snow-covered houses at Rawlings.

Westerly winds reaching a velocity of nearly 40 miles an hour whipped over sections of the blizzard belt today. Stockmen expressed fear of further losses to livestock from the latest in the series of storms which have lashed the Western Plains and Rocky Mountain region for nearly six weeks.

Thirty-six passenger and one army train were stalled between Omaha and Denver. Last night some of the mail trains in the Wyoming snowbound area were released.

The strong winds blew across the snow-carped areas of Wyoming, Idaho and parts of Utah and moved eastward into Nebraska, Montana and the Dakotas today.

The U. S. Weather Bureau said winds may diminish during the day in the Rocky Mountain region but "only temporarily."

At Omaha, Refus M. Howard, Nebraska director of agriculture, said that three and one-half percent of the livestock in 15 of the state's hardest hit counties would be lost because of snow and cold.

The Fifth Army's operation snowbound in Omaha said that 2,498 miles of roads had been opened in 10 days in the drier areas of Nebraska, Wyoming and South Dakota. The army said 49,298 persons had been liberated and 1,252,132 cattle and 21,535 other animals had been given access to feed.

Generally fair weather prevailed over most of the rest of the nation. Light to moderate rain fell in an area from southern Louisiana eastward to South Carolina. Temperatures were above normal over most sections east of the Mississippi river. Miami's 82 was on the country's top mark.

## McMath Voices Confidence in Bond Plan

Little Rock, Feb. 9.—(UP)—Governor McMath expressed confidence today that the people of Arkansas with uppermost in mind highway programs at next Tuesday's special election. He predicted the total vote will be made 100,000.

At the same time, McMath said that because of the extremely good job newspapers of the state had done in explaining the bond program, he does not consider it necessary for the legislature to take an extended weekend so that they could be home on election day to vote and answer questions about his program.

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**Here and There  
in Arkansas**

B. Dorado, Feb. 9.—(AP)—A. C. Nel has been nominated mayor of El Dorado by a close margin. He defeated Mayor John M. Shackelford, who was seeking a second term at the Democratic primary yesterday. The vote: Nel 1,030; Shackelford 1,506.

Nel is retired district manager of the Arkansas Power and Light Company.

Arkadelphia, Feb. 9.—(AP)—R. T. Proctor will resign July 1 after 41 years as a member of the faculty of Henderson State Teachers College and its predecessor, Henderson Brown.

He has been registrar since the college passed from Methodist ownership to the state in 1928. Before that he was professor of history.

Proctor said ill health prompted him to seek retirement.

Lonoke, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The Lonoke County grand jury has exonerated George Cone, Sr., in the slaying of James F. Hall, Jr., Hall was killed in an exchange of shots on an Engand street last Sept. 11.

Little Rock, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Governor McMath has exercised for the first time his power of veto. He yesterday disapproved a bill to appropriate \$50,000 for relief of victims of the tornado at Warren Jan. 3.

Little Rock, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Public hearing on a far-reaching water rights bill will be conducted by the Arkansas senate's committee of conservation of natural resources here Feb. 17. The bill was introduced Monday.

Little Rock, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Roland Shelton, Little Rock, director of the Arkansas Unemployment Security division under former Governor Homer M. Adkins has been named assistant director of the division. Adkins now is director.

Adkins said Shelton had a merit service system ring as director under his administration. The law subsequently was changed to permit appointment of the director by the governor, and Purifoy Gill was named director. Since then, Shelton has been engaged in the real estate business here.

Adkins said Shelton's merit system rating still is in effect, and that he was named assistant director of the division as a result.

**Two Pro Grid  
Teams to Play  
in Arkansas**

Little Rock, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Clyde Scott probably will play football here again early next fall this time in his new uniform of the professional Philadelphia Eagles. The Eagles, National League champions, with whom the former University of Arkansas back signed recently, will play in Arkansas' War Memorial stadium.

**News That Democracies Are  
Winning War Against Europe  
Aggression Is Encouraging**

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The United States government was informed in effect yesterday that the western democracies not only are holding their own against Communist aggression in Europe, but are winning the cold war in that theatre.

This encouraging statement was laid before a joint meeting of the Senate foreign relations committee and the House foreign affairs committee. The bearers of good news were Secretary of State Acheson and Economic Cooperation Administrator Paul G. Hoffman, who appeared as witnesses.

Looking back, it really is astonishing that such a report should be possible. The success of the democracies is pegged to the Marshall Plan and this didn't start to function until April of last year. It's remarkable that the tide of battle should have been turned in such a short time.

Still, that's the way wars go at times, they're hot or cold. A lot of us old timers won't forget those April days in the last year of the first world war when the Germans all but won the conflict hands down in a great offensive. That was the time when British Field Marshal Haig issued his famous "backs to the wall" order of the day, calling on his troops to hold to death. Yet a little later the Kaiser's men were beaten.

The Marshall Plan was a "backs to the wall" effort. Secretary Acheson yesterday told Congress that because of that project "the free community of Europe has not only held its own, but it has during this period made greater strides forward." Appealing for a continuation of the Marshall Plan, Acheson declared:

"Every sound precept calls upon

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**STUFFY NOSTRILS?**



**MENTHOLATUM**

**Corn Shucks  
Make Good  
Door Mats**

Corn shucks make excellent material for door mats. Home Demonstration Agent Lorraine Blackwood says to select clean shucks, discard the soft inner ones because they may cause thin or weak spots in the mat. Cut off and discard the cuffed stiff end of shucks—the part that grows next to the stock. Then cut the shucks into strips two inches wide.

Just before braiding shucks, dampen them slightly. Care should be taken not to get the shucks too wet at they may mildew before they dry out.

Braid strips of shucks into a three-strand braid to later be sewed into an oval or rectangular rug. Fold strips lengthwise and braid as any three-fold braid. The only difference in braiding a shuck rug mat and a rag rug is that with the shucks the strands are pieced or spliced over overlapping and are not sewed together.

The most desirable door mat is the shag type. To start a braid for this type of rug, tie three folded shuck strips together about 1 1/2 inches from base end. Next start an ordinary three-strand braid. When about 1 1/2 inches have been braided you are ready to add one new strand though you have not reached the end of any strand. Add this new strand in such a way that the base end will not be hidden, but will stand from 1 to 1 1/2 inches above the surface of the rug. Thus the new and old strips are added one at a time in a similar manner. The braid will be very rough on the top side as these exposed ends are to stand like pile on the finished rug or mat.

When about two yards of braid have been finished, start sewing braid into a rug. Use very strong thread of the mattress thread quality. Be careful not to ship braid on the bottom as any thread stitches exposed to the floor will break long before the rug is ready to discard. Use a flat bodkin for a needle when sewing rug braids together. Slip bodkin into loop of one braid, then straight across to pick up one loop of the touching braid. Use the backstitch method to assure firmness. Continue sewing until rug is desired size.

Be sure rug remains perfectly flat as braids are sewed around. A shuck rug made in this way should outwear any commercial fiber door mat on the market. Mrs. Blackwood asserts.

One tribe of American Indians the Plains, believed that upon death, the human spirits passed into the body of an owl. To assist in the transfer, the Indians gave owl feathers to the dying person.

They will meet the Los Angeles Rams the second weekend in September. Stadium Manager Allan Berry announced.

**DOROTHY DIX  
16-Year-Old Prophetess**

Dear Miss Dix: When I was 15 years old, I used to have a lot of trouble with my boy friends. They were always getting me up about something and breaking away and it was hard to get them back. But now I am a year older and I have thought out a system that works and I give it to other girls free. It is steady as a tragedy. It practically is a disgrace.

Keep yourself neat and attractive and always act as if you are having a wonderful time, no matter whether you are or not. Go out with other boys and have fun. Your heart won't be in it at the beginning, but gradually you will begin to enjoy yourself. Above all, ignore the boy. Don't speak to him. Don't even let him see you don't worry about him, he will come back to see why you don't.

Don't try to find out whom he has been stepping out with. If you try this plan for one month, I am sure you will get him back. I did. When he is back don't throw up girls to him. Don't let him know you are jealous. Keep him good, but some of it is a trifle strenuous. How, for instance, can a couple of kids who have quarreled kiss and make up if they never get near each other.

GOOD LUCK

Answer: Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings proceedeth wisdom, and without doubt the advice of this 16-year-old baby-soxer on how to handle a boy's attractions should be of inestimable value to her sex and age. For the time being, I am a year older and I have thought out a system that works and I give it to other girls free. It is steady as a tragedy. It practically is a disgrace.

enough together to even speak?

Dear Miss Dix: I am going with a boy who has a fine character, but who has two faults that bore me very much. He continually puts off doing the things that should be done until I literally worry him into doing them. Same way with his clothes. The season ends when he is still going to buy a new suit. Then I just can't get him interested in ever reading the newspaper. He always seems to have only time to read the fancies. He knows nothing about anything that is happening in the world.

What can I do to change him?

DIXIE BELLE

Poor Technique

And what adds to the difficulty of the situation is that the youngsters of either sex do not understand the technique of handling each other. It is nothing that a woman can wish on you, yet millions of silly women try it and end up by supporting a good-for-nothing husband.

My rankest advice to you is to

forget all about him. If he thinks you don't care about him, he will

come back to see why you don't.

So come back to see why you don't.

It is the real thing.

So it will be easily perceived

what a blessing it is that a prophetess has arisen among the adolescents who can tell her younger sisters—say the 14-year-olders—how to keep their date from straying off after fresh charmers. In the main, the advice of the seeress is good,

but some of it is a trifle strenuous.

How, for instance, can a couple of kids who have quarreled kiss and make up if they never get near each other.

Dear Miss Dix: I live with my mother and aunt and they are making a very serious problem for me. I have a little girl a year and

a half old whom they have spoiled

until she is perfectly rotten. When

she is cross she throws herself on

the floor and kicks and cries until

she gets what she wants. If I tell

her to do anything she doesn't

want to do, she refuses. And if I

slap her if she has been bad, she

slaps back and calls me names to

my face.

When I try to break her of these

bad habits, my mother and aunt

take her part and say it is be-

cause she feels bad, and I can do

nothing with her. I don't want the

child to be ruined, but what can I

do about it?

**Consolidation  
Dates for Schools  
Extended**

Little Rock, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The house education committee last night recommended legislation to extend the date under which smaller school districts must be consolidated.

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The public service committee

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sumed its three-centuries-old cus-

tom of gathering in coffee houses

for discussions.

**Beware Coughs  
From Common Colds  
That Hang On**

Creamulsion relieves promptly because

it goes right to the seat of the trouble

to help loosen and expel germ laden

phlegm and aid nature to sooth and

heat raw, tender, inflamed bronchial

mucous membranes. Tell your druggist

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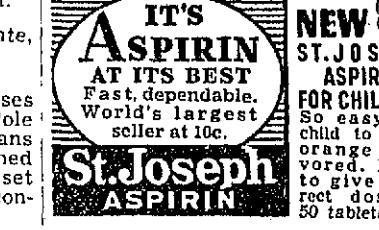
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the way it quickly relieves the cough

or you are to have your money back.

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discovered a bag of brown beans

left by retreating Turks, learned

to brew them into a drink, and set

up a cafe for appreciative con-

sumers.

• for the Occasion

• for the Costume

• for this Springtime when every feminine costume needs its special accent.

**FASHION'S MOOD-MUSIC BY**



**Cover Girl**

Smart spring suèdes in either Cocoa or grey. Wear with gabardine now and on into spring with your linens. Widths AAAA to B and sizes 4 1/2 to 9.

13.95

**Peanut Vendor's**

Here's style and beauty plus comfort, meet spring half way with a pair of these cute shoes in copper colored buck. Widths AAAA to B and sizes 4 1/2 to 9.

9.95

**Dutch Boy**

# Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

## Social Calendar

Wednesday, February 9th.  
The Brownie Scout Troop No. 1, under the direction of Mrs. Clinton Davis and Mrs. Earl Clifton will meet immediately after school, Wednesday in the basement of the Methodist church and will entertain with a Valentine Party for Brownie Scout Troop No. 3 under the direction of Mrs. Carl Jones and Mrs. Jim Cole.

Wednesday, February 9th.

The Thespian Troupe No. 33 will present a one act comedy, "Wilbur Minds The Baby," at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Hope High school. There will be no admission. At 3 p.m. they will present the comedy at Brookwood School and the admission will be 5¢ each. The cast for this play includes: Melvin Thrash, Arthurdale Herner, May Elizabeth Coleman, Billy Joan Ramsey, Don Duffie, Marietta Downs and Elsie Elder.

Thursday, February 10th.

Three one act plays will be presented at the Hope High School auditorium on Thursday night, February 10th, at 7:30 p.m. Two of the plays scheduled for Thursday night were written by Martin Pool Jr. and Charlie Wilson, local Thes-

pians; special numbers will be presented between acts.

Admission of 10¢ for grade school students, 15¢ for Junior and Senior High School students, 25¢ for Adults will be charged for Thursday night's program and the proceeds will be used to build a new stage scenery.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Miles Laha, Mrs. Rob Jones, Mrs. Aubrey Albritton, and Mrs. Owen Nix, for a coffee in honor of Miss Roxie Jane Sutton, bride-elect of Ray Lawrence, to be given Thursday, February 10th from 3 to 5:30 in the Nix home, 512 South Bonner Street.

The Prudence Riffey Circle of the First Baptist church will meet in the home of Mrs. James McCullough, 718 West 6th Street, on Thursday, February 10th, at 7 p.m. Mrs. Walter Miller will be co-hostess.

The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at the Hotel Barlow with Miss Elsa Gentry, Mrs. Winifred Wall and Miss Elsa Weiszberger, as co-hostesses. The theme of the program will be Education and Vocational.

Thursday, February 10th.  
At Hope High School at one o'clock Thursday afternoon, the Thespians will present "Wilbur Faces Life," a one act comedy, by Donald Payton. The comedy will be

presented at Garland School at 3 p.m. Admission 5¢ each. Cast: Martin Pool Jr., Betty Porter, Nilla Dean Compton, Jimmy Dickey, Hammons, Joretta Sims, Neala Frances Mullins, Lenora Hatfield and Bob Hyatt.

Monday, February 14th.

The Hope Youth Center will hold a formal Valentine Dance Saturday night from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at which time the "Queen of Hearts" will be crowned. Admission will be by membership only.

Tuesday, February 17th.

Directors and play casts of the Thespian Troupes, celebrating Drama Week, February 6th through 13th will be entertained at a Buffet supper and Dance at the Texarkana Junior College Thursday night, February 17th, and speech students of Hope School will go via bus to observe the plays presented at the college February 18th. The two plays winning first and second place at Texarkana will be presented for the public Friday night, February 18th.

Notice.

The five 1-act plays by Donald Payton are presented by the Thespians and the students who vote on them, 1st and 2nd winners go to Texarkana for two days on February 17th and 18th for the contest at the Junior College. Hope is the only school out of ten to present two plays in the contest.

Circle 3-W.S.C.S.

Meets Monday  
Circle 3, W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist church met Monday at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Sutton on South Main Street with Mrs. C. D. Lauterbach, Mrs. Guy Linkaker and Mrs. Chas. Blunt, co-hostesses.

Mrs. R. D. Franklin, Circle leader presided during the meeting. Mrs. C. D. Lauterbach led the devotional following which three new members were welcomed into the Circle: Mrs. Das Green, Mrs. J. D. Bullock and Mrs. C. J. Mulligan.

Mrs. J. E. Cooper announced a luncheon meeting of the United Council of Church Women at the Christian church, February 16, at which time Dr. E. R. Kellersberger, general secretary of the American Mission to Lepers and Mr. M. S. Moore, regional secretary will address the group.

Announcement was made of the illness of Mrs. Harold Sloan, chairman of the Spiritual Life group of the Circle and a brief report of the District meeting of the Christian Social Relations group was given by Mrs. C. R. Lewis.

Mrs. John McCabe presented a most interesting program on Hawaii, the Paradise of the Pacific, assisted by Mrs. C. D. Lester, who gave a brief history of Hawaii and Mrs. George Newbern who spoke on the "Susannah Wesley Home for Girls."

Mrs. J. E. Cooper led the closing prayer.

During the social hour which followed the meeting the hostesses served delicious cherry tarts with coffee to 10 members and four guests: Mrs. J. E. Cooper, Mrs. Mark Synth, Mrs. Marian Buchanan and Mrs. Willis Honea.

Intermediate G.A. Girls  
Install Officers.

The Ruth Culpepper Intermediate G.A.'s met at the First Baptist church Monday evening February 7th, at 6 o'clock for the regular supper meeting and program.

Mrs. S. A. Whittley installed the officers as the girls stood in the form of a star with the five officers standing at each point. The officers installed were: President—Marilyn Shiver; Vice-president, Sue Willis; Secretary-Treasurer, Barbara Taylor; Group Captains, Thalia Chism and Jackie Holt.

After the installation service, the various committees were appointed. The program was presented by the following: Helen Hall, Jacques Williams, Barbara Taylor, Mary Beth Routon and Jackie Holt. The meeting was dismissed with the benediction.

Mrs. Lamar Cox  
Hostess to Circle 5.

Circle 5 of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist church met Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Lamar Cox with Mrs. Delton Houston as hostess.

Mrs. Houston, circle chairman, presided over the business session after which Mrs. Earl Rogers gave a most interesting devotional. Mrs. Mary Hamon, Mrs. Claude Tillery and Mrs. Jack Williamson discussed "Life in Hawaii."

The group presented Mrs. Earl Clifton with a remembrance gift as Mrs. Clifton is leaving Hope soon to make her home in Canada. A dessert course was served during the social hour to 22 members.

Mrs. W. S. McKemie  
Celebrates Birthday.

Mrs. W. S. McKemie's birthday was celebrated with a beautifully appointed dinner at the home of her sister, Mrs. Watson Morehead in Texarkana, Sunday February 6th. Those attending the dinner were: Hollie Nichols, Jessie Nichols, Harry Nichols of Texarkana, Mrs. J. E. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McKemie, Foster, Mrs. J. C. Gibson and son, and Mrs. Barto Remonds of Patmos.

Students Initiated  
Into Thespian Troupe 36.

Among those being initiated Monday night at Hotel Barlow and earning membership into the Thespian Troupe 36 were:

Nilla Dean Compton, Mary Ellen Downs, Don Duffie, Lorette James Nancy Martin, Mary Lou Moore, Betty Porter, Billy Jean Ramsey, Joretta Sims, Norma Jean Taylor, Charlie Wilson, Elsie Elder, Arthurdale Herner, Adelopine Andrews, Linda Foster, John Andres, Eddie Stewart, Lenora Hatfield, Sue Garrett, James McFarland, Neala Frances Mullins, Ned Foster, Turbie Shaw, Betty Boyd, Darrell Frank, Jimmy Dickey, Hopkins, Lavonne Hazzard, Robert Hyatt, Ethel Griswold, Jody Cates, Tony Everett, Libbie Joyce Boyett, Thalm Chism, Davis Cobb.

Wedding Announced  
Mrs. Muriel Davis and Willis Cobb of this city were united in marriage Monday February 5th at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Long on highway 67.

The Reverend Stephen Cook, pastor.

top of the First Presbyterian church officiated.

Miss Betty Martin  
Entertains Sunshine Class.

Miss Betty Martin entertained members of the Sunshine Sunday School Class of the First Baptist church at her home, 909 Park Drive, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock with the regular monthly social.

The meeting opened with the president, Miss Martin, presiding. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Betty Martin, Vice-President, Miss Mary Jo Monroe, Class Ministries-Miss Charlene Wiggins, Secretary Miss Maxine Bowden, Group Captains-Miss Emeline McDowell and Mrs. Marilyn Walker, Fellowship and Social-Miss Prudence Parker.

The members adopted a new name, "The Sunshine Class," for their group. Other important business was taken up at this time.

During the social hour the hostess assisted by Miss Emeline McDowell and Miss Wanda Ruggles, served a colorful sandwich plate, carrying out the Valentine motif, with coffee to the teacher, Mrs. L. F. Higginson, and nine present.

J. O. Y. Class Meets  
In Williams' Home

The J. O. Y. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Jett Williams, Sr. on South Elm Street, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Sue Sommerville, Mrs. Jett Williams, Jr. and Mrs. Marianna Schoonover, co-hostesses.

The meeting was opened with the president, Mrs. C. G. Graham presiding. Various committee reports were given. The devotional report on Valentine was given by Mrs. W. M. Sparks followed by prayer.

The hostesses served delicious dessert courses with coffee to 19 present. The red and white color scheme was carried out in the decorations and the refreshments.

## Coming and Going

Mrs. Graydon Anthony, Miss Bonnie Marie Anthony and Bill Routon are visiting in St. Louis and will return Friday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Anthony's sister, Mrs. Mulligan of Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martindale of Washington, D. C. arrived Sunday for a two week visit with Mrs. Martindale's mother, Mrs. Mary Bright. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bright of Arkansas State Teachers College, Conway, will arrive Friday for a week-end visit here.

## Personal Mention

Among new students arriving at Marion Military Institute, Marion, Alabama, is William L. Conway, of Hope, Arkansas. Cadet Conway is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Conway, of 1107 West 7th Street, Hope.

Five states are represented in the new student enrollment.

## Hospital Notes

JULIA CHESTER HOSPITAL

Admitted:  
Mrs. John Spradlin—Hope,  
Discharged:  
Miss Thelma Thrash—Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Smith of Hope, announce the arrival of a daughter, 2-8-49.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spradlin of Hope, announced the arrival of a daughter, 2-9-49.

## JOSEPHINE HOSPITAL

Admitted:

Mrs. Kathleen Deloney, Hope.  
Mrs. C. W. Parsons, Hope.  
Mrs. Homer Simmons, Lewisville.

Discharged:

John Treese, Fulton.  
Patsy Ann McIver, Hope.  
Mrs. E. C. Myrick and son, McCaskey.

## BRANCH HOSPITAL

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Mrs. John Martin, Hope.  
Master Doyle Huckabee, Rt. 1, Hope.
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## Feller Takes Cut, Indians Turn to Paige

Cleveland, Feb. 9—(UP)—While Bobby Feller licked his wound, a \$15,000 wound, Cleveland President Bill Veeck turned to other matters today with the dire prediction that Satchel Paige would be the hardest of the Indians to sign up for the 1949 season.

Feller signed a contract Tuesday for a \$15,000 salary cut, or roughly \$67,000 for the year. A week before Manager Lou Boudreau signed for \$75,000, Veeck insisted the 49-year old Paige

would be the toughest nut to crack.

"I have always considered Paige

the No. 1 problem," sport-shirted

Veeck said of his venerable Negro

pitcher. Paige will be offered a

straight contract with no attend-

ance bonuses involved.

That's where the trouble will

come in. Paige, after years of

barnstorming around the country

with Negro teams, is very wise to

the ways of percentages. And

what's more, he drew more fans

into the ball park than did Feller

last season.

Feller took the first pay cut of

his illustrious career when he

signed his contract yesterday. But

he remained the highest paid

pitcher in baseball. His base

salary is \$40,000, the same as last

year, but he has a less generous

attendance bonus system than he

enjoyed in the 1948 season.

"Bob's contract is the worst of

the three we've signed since I've

been running this club," Veeck

said. "But he won't be hurt too

much if we draw."

**Spots Before Your Eyes**

Don Gehrmann, Wisconsin's star

pitcher, always carries a handkerchief

clutched in one hand while he's

running. As long as he sticks to

baseball meets, Don can use it to mop

the opposition's brows.

Neatest trick of the season took place at the

first race meet of the Laconia (N.H.) Driving Club on Lake Ope-

nah. Dr. Robinson, 60, Smith

was rounding a turn with his

horse, G. Hal, threw a shoe.

Off the nails flew up and the Doc

caught it between his teeth. Dom

DiMaggio has been telling the ban-

quet circuit how the Red Sox knew

when they were licked in that play-

off game last fall. They had just

learned Gene Bearden was to pitch

for the Indians when Dom encoun-

tered Gene in the runway to the

clubhouse. "Hi, Dom," said Bearden.

"How's your brother, Vince?"

"Gosh," gasped DiMaggio, "he wasn't even thinking

about the game."

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

### Around the Arkansas Sports Loop

By CARL BELL

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 9—(P)—Arkansas State College of Jonesboro must be wondering why the heck it ever joined the Arkansas Inter-collegiate Conference.

In fact the Hope boys fared bad

in both games before the Juniors

lost out 33 to 11.

The improved Wildcats, defeated

by Hope in their first encounter

point man with 20.

Bobby Rutherford of Arkansas

College has taken over the loop

scoring leadership with 265 points

in games through Feb. 5. Dudley

Waller, third in total points with

231, had the best average — 23.1

points a game. Edward Dopson,

Tech, second with 231, has an av-

erage of 22.0 a game.

### Ozarks Hangs Another Defeat on Teachers

By The Associated Press  
The College of the Ozarks hung another defeat on the slipping Arkansas State Teachers' quintet in an Arkansas Inter-collegiate Conference basketball game Tuesday night.

The Mountaineers clipped the defending champs, 52-46, at Conway and thereby strengthened the high school school before second place behind Arkansas Tech.

Charley Roffine and Gayle Haubert paced the Mountaineers with 16 points each. But Taylor of Teachers topped all scorers with 17. The defeat dropped Teachers to fifth place.

The improved Wildcats, defeated by Hope in their first encounter

were paced by Billy Wayne Ballard who looped in 13 points.

Hopie takes on another strong

team here Friday night in Smackover

over which gave them a rough

time in the Oil City before losing

by a few points.

Tonight the Hope Legionnaires

will play hosts to the Buchanan

Bucks in a game that promises

some big fun.

The Bucks are rated one of best teams

in Texarkana.

**Fights Last Night**

By The Associated Press

Miami, Fla.—Elmer "Violent" Ray, 200, Hastings, Fla., knocked out Sid Peaks, 214, Louisville, Ky.

Memphis, Tenn.—Buddy Scott, 182, Jacksonville, Fla., knocked out Tony Martino, 178, New York, 3.

By United Press

New York, (Broadway Arena)—Joe Miceli, 140, New York stopped Willie Beltram, 138, New York (5).

Buffalo, N.Y.—Tony DeMico, 163 1-2, Schenectady, N.Y., outpointed Lee Sala, 163 3-4, Donora, Pa. (10).

**Top Radio Programs**

New York, Feb. 9—(P)—On the air tonight:

NBC—Blondie and Dagwood 8

Duffy Tavern: 8:30 District Attorney: 9:30 Current Time.

CBS—Beulah Skit: 7:30 Dr. Christian: 8 Col. Stoogie in 30 Jimmy Melton in 30 Capitol Cloakroom.

AC—7 Armchair Hour: 7:45 Henry J. Taylor Talk: 8:30 Groucho Marx With Bing Crosby.

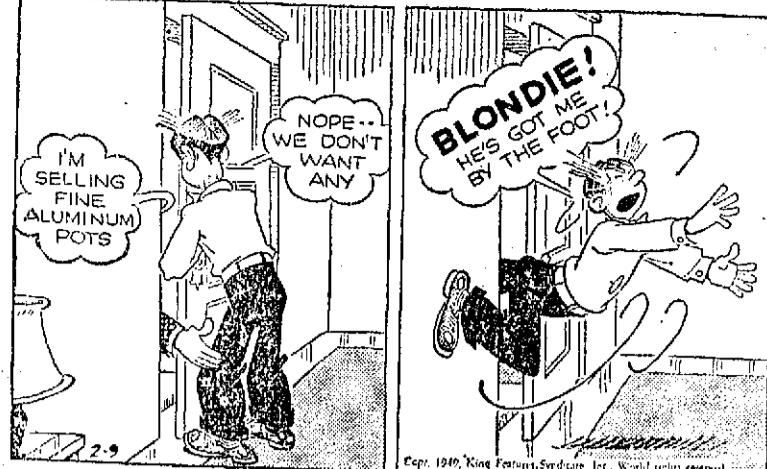
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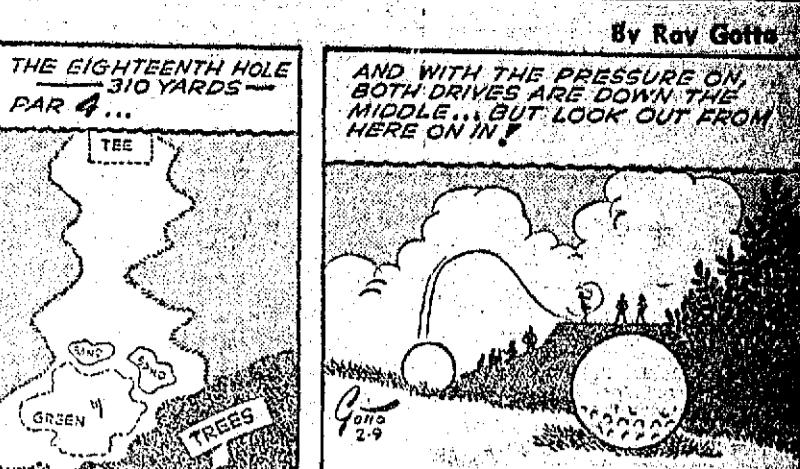
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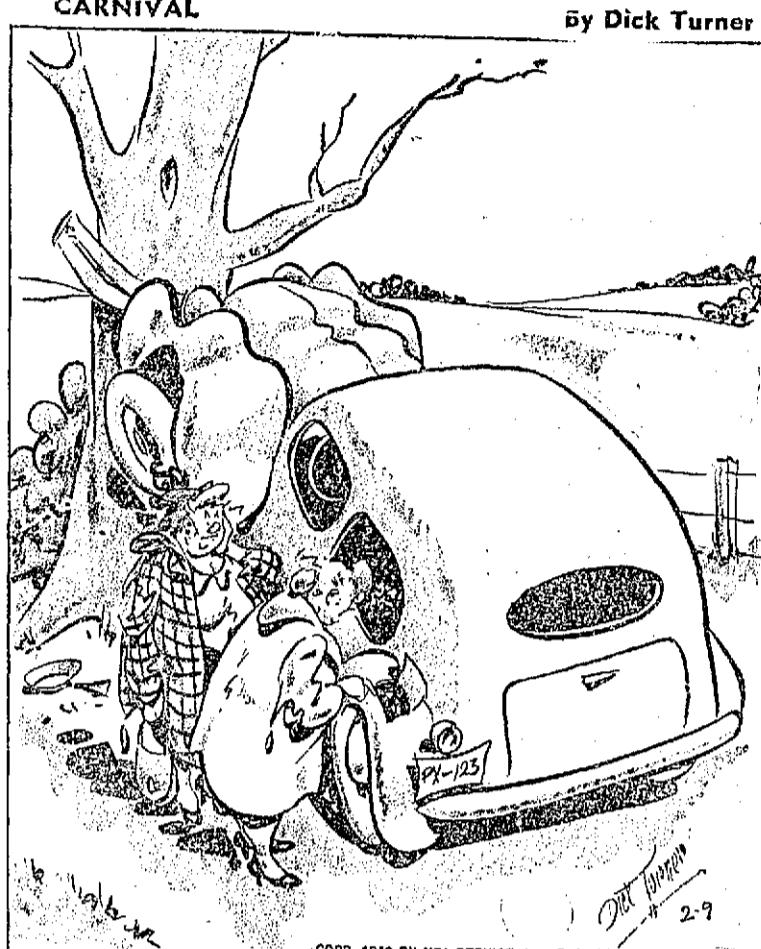
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